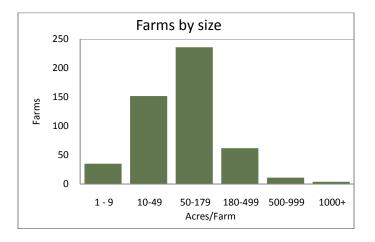
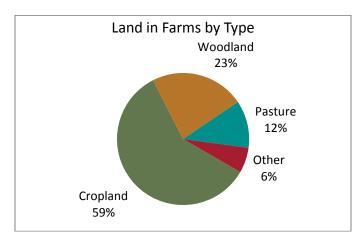


## Pennsylvania House District 59

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	745	638	+ 17
Number of Farms	500	440	+ 14
Land in Farms	61,571 acres	49,934 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	123 acres	113 acres	+ 9
Irrigated Land	81 acres	53 acres	+ 53
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,746,000	\$8,947,000	+ 54
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$27,492	\$20,335	+ 35
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$1,550,000	\$431,000	+ 260
Government Payments	\$389,000	\$165,000	+ 136
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,295	\$2,253	+ 46







State Legislative Profile

## Pennsylvania, House District 59

Ranked items among the 203 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	13,746 5,863 7,884	71 75 69	176 171 165
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed	3,029	55	143 30
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	404 154 1,186 83 1,007	78 94 70 48 53	148 140 152 125 152
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	330 2,969 4,286 85 66 128 (D)	55 51 68 68 52 65 78 (D)	147 149 128 128 134 135 83 130
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Corn for grain Soybeans for beans Corn for silage or greenchop Oats for grain	15,243 5,221 2,912 972 909	42 65 52 68 27	157 142 121 128 123
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Pheasants Cattle and calves Quail Layers Horses and ponies	(D) 7,478 (D) 1,697 1,178	7 66 7 66 41	93 151 73 141 156

## **Other House District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	189
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59
\$10,000 to \$19,999	44
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22
\$40,000 to \$49,999	_
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,740
Average per farm (\$)	29,480
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	945
Average per farm (\$)	1,890

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	183 317
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	424 76
Average age of principal operator (years)	58
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	- - - 738
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.